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1. FOLLOWING DESPATCH REFTEL, BELGIAN AMBASSADOR CALLED TO SAY SOME OF BELGIAN TROOPS AT KAMINA BASE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO MOVE MAY 27 INTO SHABA TOWNS WHERE EXPATRIATES ARE CONCENTRATED. THEY WILL HAVE ONE COMPANY IN LUBUMBASHI, WITH DETACHMENTS AT KIPUSHI, LIKASI, AND KAMBOVE.

2. AT MAY 26 AFTERNOON MEETING WITH CHIEF ZAMISH AND BELGIAN AND FRENCH MILITARY REPS, GEN. BABIA REPORTED HE INFORMED THAT STARTING MAY 27 FRENCH WILL KEEP ONLY ONE COMPANY AT KOLWEZI. REMAINDER OF 2ND REP WILL BE AT LUBUMBASHI IN PULL-OUT POSTURE. HOWEVER, BABIA WAS NOT AWARE THAT DATE FOR DEPARTURE HAS BEEN SET. BABIA EXPRESSED CONCERN AND CONFUSION RE FRENCH INTENTIONS. CUTLER

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